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Advanced sub- seasonal and seasonal climate forecasts for adaptation

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What do we see?





How does climate change affect wine?

Sustainability | Article | July 16, 2021 | 6 min read

Wine grapes are highly sensitive to changes in climate. So how will the future of the wine industry be impacted by global warming?

By Sean McAllister

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Climate is both friend and foe to the winemaking industry. The 'terroir', or geology, landscape, soil and, most importantly, the temperature, determine what grape varieties can be grown as well as shaping the quality and yield of the harvest. **When the climatic conditions are good, then you can expect a great vintage.**



FRANCE 24

French wine production faces lowest output in decades after cold spells, heavy rains



Posted on 04/08/2021 - 12:07



French vineyards have been severely hit by this spring's freezing temperatures, followed by heavy downpours this summer. © Corbis Asia, 002702

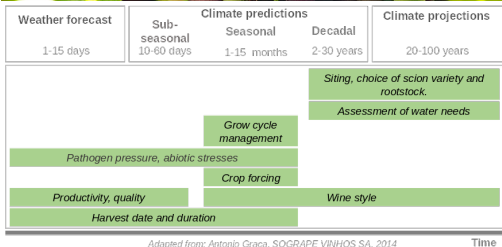


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Weather forecasts vs Climate predictions



Adapted from: Antonio Graça, SOGRAPE VINHOS SA, 2014

Weather and Climate forecast Service



BSC's task is to provide the VitiGEOSS weather and climate service:

- Weather forecasts (1 -3 days)
- Sub-seasonal forecasts (4 weeks)
- Seasonal forecasts (3 months)



The target regions correspond to the vineyard plots of the wine producers in the project:

- Campania region (MASTROBERARDINO)
- Douro Valley (SYMINGTON)
- Catalonia (TORRES)



Weather forecasts

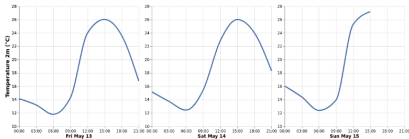
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Select the site

Select the variable

Temperature
Maximum temperature
Minimum temperature
Relative humidity
Shortwave radiation
Precipitation
Wind speed

Weather Forecast



- 3-hourly temporal evolution for today, tomorrow and half-day of the day after tomorrow
- daily updated

Subseasonal forecasts

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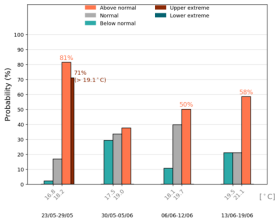
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Subseasonal Forecast

Temperature (Sant Martí Sarroca)

Subseasonal forecast issued on 19 May 2022



Weekly forecast

Up to the next 4 weeks

Weekly updated

Seasonal forecasts

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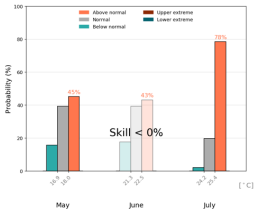
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Seasonal Forecast

Temperature (Pietraderfusi)

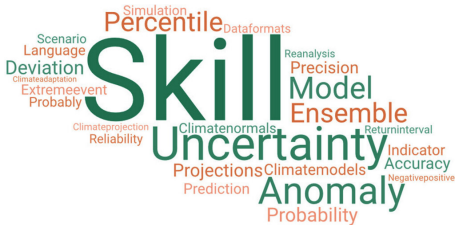
Seasonal forecast issued on Apr 2022



Monthly forecast

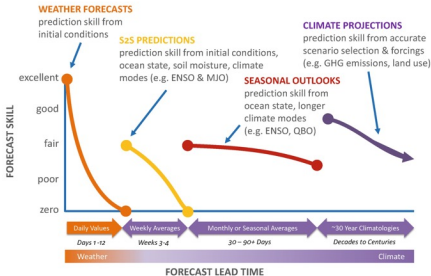
Up to the next 3 months

Monthly updated



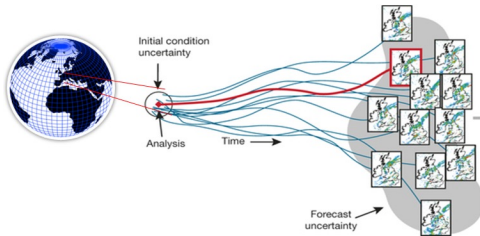
Word cloud from Terrado et al., 2020

Prediction Types, Skill, and Lead Times

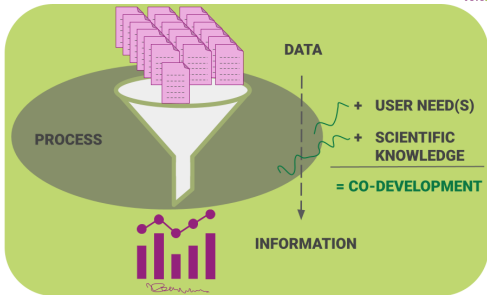


Adapted from iri.columbia.edu/news/qa-subseasonal-prediction-project

Model simulations

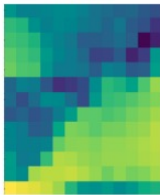


Sub-seasonal forecasts: NCEP CFSv2
Seasonal forecasts: ECMWF SEAS5

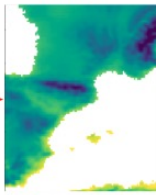


Downscaling

SEAS5 1°



SEAS5 0.1°



Bias adjustment

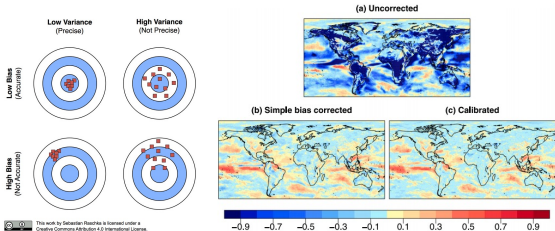
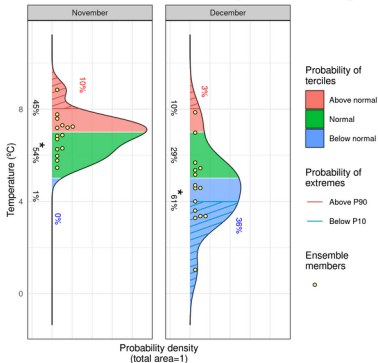


FIG. 4. Fair RPSS for tercile events of 10-m wind speed forecasts from ECMWF System 4 and ERA-Interim reanalysis in winter (DJF). These predictions have been initialized on 1 Nov for the period of 1981–2012.

Probabilities

Forecasts initialized on Nov 2000 at sample Mediterranean region



Forecasts skill

Observations

August
1993

August
1994

August
1995

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August
2016

Re-forecast (Hindcast)

August
1993

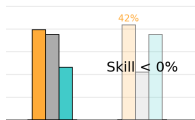
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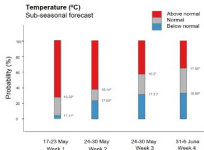
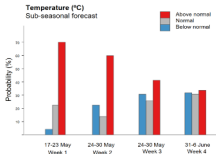
$$SS_{ref} = \frac{A - A_{ref}}{A_{perf} - A_{ref}} \times 100\%,$$



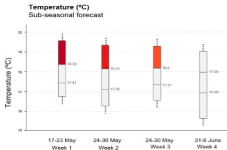
Co-development



Option 1



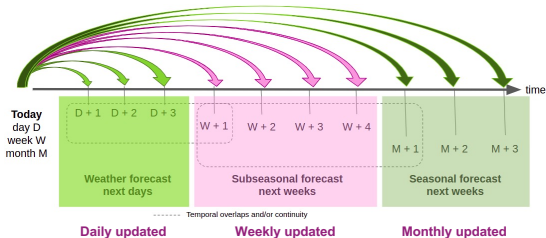
Option 2



Option 3

Summary

VitiGEOSS Weather and Climate Service provided by BSC consists in the:





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Thank you!

Questions & Answers

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